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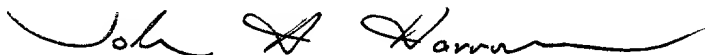
the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
    - i. 20 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 5 pages of claims (21 claims - 3 independent claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
  - b. 18 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-B, 2-5, 6A-B, 7-8, 9A-B, 10A-B, 11A-B, 12A-B, 13-17, and 18A-B); and
  - c. An original executed Declaration; and
  - d. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);
  5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
  6. An original executed Assignment to Broadcom Corporation, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
  7. An original executed Power of Attorney from Assignee;
  8. A Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) from Assignee with a copy of the Assignment attached;
  9. Our check No. 32919 for \$ 798.00 to cover:
    - \$ 740.00 Filing fee for patent application;
    - \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee(s); and
    - \$ 18.00 Fee for excess claims; and
  10. Two (2) return postcards.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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